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Dear Josh:

Thank you for your recent letter. With respect to the photographs—"The Lord only knows." The only thing I can suggest would be attempting to observe the living cells and follow their behavior.

I am going to San Francisco, and I shall see you there. I think I am staying at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, but I am not positive. At any rate, I will look you up.

We aren't working on recombination in Azotobacter. You think one should?

Looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco, I am

Very truly yours,

M. R. Zelle Professor of Bacteriology

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